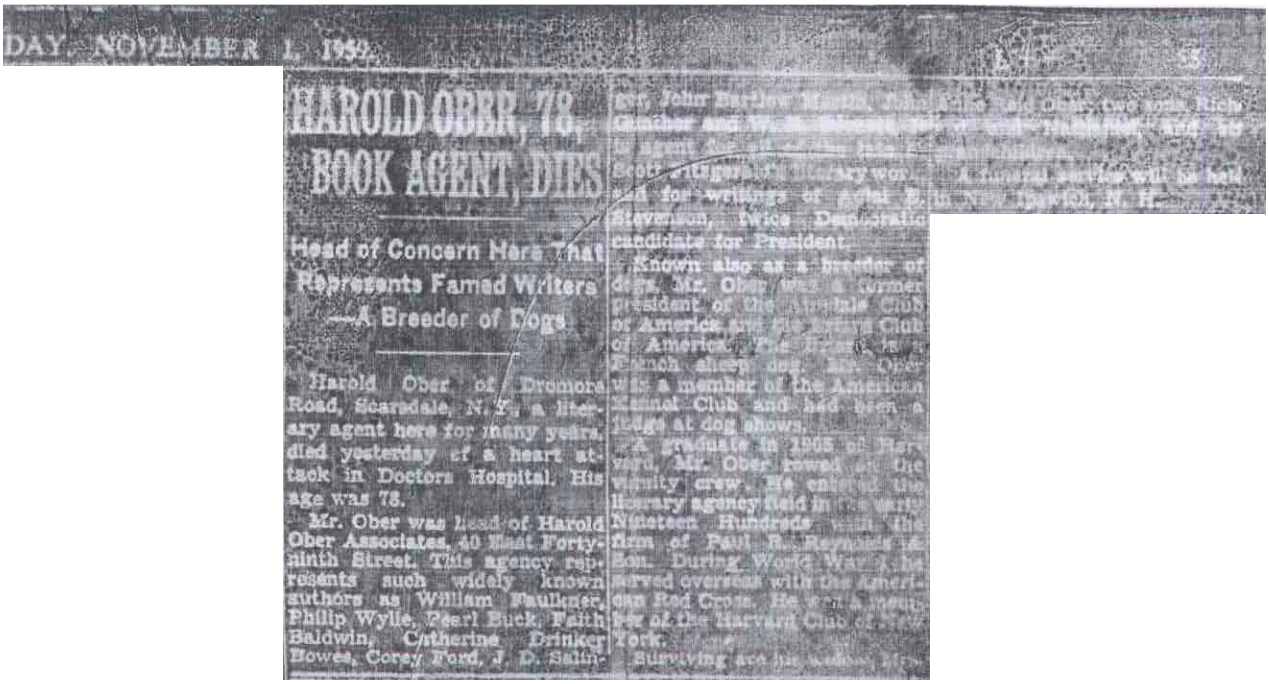

DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1952 [illegible]

HAROLD OBER, 78, BOOK AGENT, DIES

Head of Concern Here That Represents Famed Writers —A Breeder of Dogs

Harold Ober of Dromora Road, Scarsdale, N. Y., a literary agent here for many years, died yesterday of a heart attack in Doctors Hospital. His age was 78.

Mr. Ober was head of Harold Ober Associates, 40 East Forty-ninth Street. This agency represents such widely known authors as William Faulkner, Philip Wylie, Pearl Buck, Faith Baldwin, Catherine Drinker Bowes, Corey Ford, J. D. Salin-

[illegible] John Hartley Manners, [illegible] and [illegible] two sons, Richard [illegible]

[illegible] for writings of [illegible] Stevenson, twice Democratic candidate for President.

Known also as a breeder of dogs, Mr. Ober was a former president of the [illegible] Club of America, [illegible] Club of America. [illegible] French sheep dog. [illegible] was a member of the American Kennel Club and had been a judge at dog shows.

A graduate in 1905 of Harvard, Mr. Ober rowed on the varsity crew. He entered the literary agency field in [illegible] Nineteen Hundreds [illegible] the firm of Paul R. Reynolds & Son. During World War I he served overseas with the American Red Cross. He was a member of the Harvard Club of New York.

Surviving are his [illegible]